

THE HEADLIGHT.

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LOCAL.

Prof. Hayes is busy taking the census. Heavy cattle shipments still continue. The Sholly building at Central City was destroyed by fire.

Nothing like keeping the advantages of Deming before the people.

Col. A. E. Head and Geo. Francis returned from El Paso on Wednesday.

Ex-Solider General, Ralph W. Twitcomb was in town last Tuesday.

Sheriff Whitehill was circulating among his Deming friends on Monday.

Max Chapman is remodeling at Hudson Hot Springs, fighting rheumatism.

The thermometer registered a hundred degrees in the shade, last Wednesday.

Lieut. Brittan Davis of the Corralton company, was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

The Boyds, father and son, started on return trip to the Caracaras last Saturday.

Lindauer, Wormser & Co. received forty tons of concentrates from Corralton, yesterday.

Col. A. E. Head shipped another bunch of eight hundred head of fine cattle, on Thursday.

Come on with your announcements. John Adair is the only man who has declared himself, thus far.

Mrs. Col. Carpenter, with her daughter, Miss Hattie, is spending the hot weather at Santa Monica, California.

A carload of ore from the Porvenir mine in Canton Galeana, Mexico, went forward to Socorro, on Saturday last.

Active construction work on the Deming & Sierra Madre is to be resumed at this point, before the close of the month.

Col. Sam Carpenter was in town last Tuesday. There seems to be no doubt that Sam will be a candidate for sheriff, this fall.

The McKinley bill, if passed, will drive away from Deming a trade which is worth several thousand dollars per month.

We have quite a Deming colony at Los Angeles, and not a few of our residents are summering in other parts of Southern California.

M. L. Gruwell, of Diaz colony, Mexico, brought up quite a bunch of cattle, last Monday. He made heavy purchases of goods while here.

Lockhart and Lindauer shipped fourteen hundred head of cattle on Tuesday. This stock was of excellent grade and is unusually fine condition.

Mr. Ludmer the new manager of the Depot Hotel, was here some years ago in the capacity of cashier, and we hear him extremely well spoken of.

The B. and O. have gone east on a cattle train, equipped with a prod pole. But there is no occasion to feel gloomy; McQuinn says the boys will be back.

Bailey the contractor on the Deming and Sierra Madre road, having completed his contract for the first sixty miles of road, left for Texas, last Sunday.

Cal. James A. Lockhart's family has gone to Los Angeles, to spend the summer. They will remain until completion of the Col's. fine new residence, now in course of erection here.

From whispers among Republicans, and the personal friends of C. F. Howell, it is quite apparent that that gentleman is steadily gaining ground as a prospective candidate for sheriff.

There is a very general impression that our Board of County Commissioners did fight in refusing to divide Precinct No. 1 (Central City). The petition for the new precinct is said to have been a very large one.

Mr. Reed, a leading real estate operator of San Diego, California, and Mr. Levi of the firm of Kinsley & Levi, of the same place, were in Deming on Thursday and Friday, looking into opportunities for investment here.

E. L. Taylor of the Juarez colony, brought a large number of cattle up from Mexico early this week, and sold them to good advantage. Mr. Taylor laid in a considerable stock of supplies, here, and started on return trip, Wednesday.

Messrs. Cook & Gunning are reported to have recently struck a large body of high grade carbonate ore, in Victoria District, about twenty miles southwest of Deming. There is considerable excitement in that section, over the find.

Superintendent George L. Sands, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, spent much of last Tuesday in Deming. It is stated that, as one of the results of his visit, our stock yards will be enlarged in the near future, to three times their present capacity.

The boys of the Deming Cornet band, dressed in their handsome new uniforms, paraded our streets on Saturday evening last, presenting a very fine appearance, and eliciting much favorable comment. Few towns of the size of Deming can boast of two bands.

George & Shepherd, with his wife and child, left for the east on Monday's train. Sheep has been very popular here, both in his private relationships and in his capacity as manager of the Depot Hotel. Mrs. Shepherd is also most highly respected and our people sincerely regret their departure.

George H. Bloom, who has been dangerously ill for more than a month past, and who suffered a relapse, after once being convalescent, is again slowly recovering. George has had a very serious time of it, and has suffered greatly.

Philip F. Cyphers died last Sunday, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. P. Tossell. He was 65 years of age. The funeral on Monday, was largely attended. Mr. Cyphers had seen much hard service, during the war, and was seriously wounded seven times.

The well-written article upon Deming which appeared in the Headlight of May 31st, was a contribution from B. Y. McKeyes. That issue of the paper contained much information in regard to our town, and a few copies, ready wrapped for mailing, are still to be had at the Headlight office.

The article on Deming published on this page is from the Sketch Book of the Southern Pacific company, a publication just issued in large octavo form, containing about three hundred pages, and handsomely illustrated. Two or more copies of the book are to be placed in every Pullman car throughout the United States.

Col. Jas. A. Lockhart started for Kansas on Wednesday's train, and will be absent about two weeks. It is rumored that he goes with a view to ascertaining the political methods by which the state of Kansas piles up a Republican majority of 60,000, and determining whether those methods can be made to apply in New Mexico.

Messrs. Teel and Poe, miners of Cook's Peak, owners of the Summit and other valuable mines, had arranged to sell their properties at a fair figure, but the deal was broken up by the interference of a busy body who gave vent to his malice because he did not chance to have an interest. Teel and Poe can well afford to hold on, but such creatures as this intermediator are beneath contempt.

Dr. H. R. King and Miss Gussie Shannon are to be married at the Methodist church, next Wednesday evening, seven o'clock being the hour appointed for the ceremony. All friends and the public generally are invited to be present. After the ceremony, the newly wedded couple are to take the night train west over the Southern Pacific. This Doctor is our well-known and popular resident dentist, and Miss Shannon has for several years been the efficient principal of our public schools. They will certainly have the best wishes of this community.

LIEUT. HUGO.

We note with pleasure, that a bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives, by Hon. Chas. D. Beckwith of New Jersey, providing for the reappointment of William H. Hugo, as a first lieutenant of cavalry, and that thereupon he be placed upon the retired list of the army, with the pay and emoluments of a retired officer. Many a less deserving soldier has been far better treated than Lieutenant Hugo. He is an old man and is suffering to-day from wounds he received in the service of his country. He gave twenty of the best years of his life to that service, and much of it was spent upon this frontier, in campaigns against the Apache. His war record was a most creditable one. When he was dismissed, in 1881, residents here felt that his age and long service should have counted for something, in view of the nature of the charges, and it was hoped that the court's recommendation of clemency would have been heeded—as such recommendations had been in much more aggravated cases. It was the first time charges had been preferred against him, and those most familiar with the facts felt most charitable. To restore and retire him now would be but an act of justice—and tardy justice, too, for the old man has but few years left in which to enjoy the benefits of this act, if it passes. We understand Judge John Henry McCarthy of New York, is ably seconding Congressman Beckwith's efforts in behalf of the old soldier.

THE NEBRASKA QUARANTINE.

The following letter was received last week, but too late for insertion in the issue of that week:

LINCOLN, June 2nd, 1900.

HON. EDMUND G. ROSS,
Editor HEADLIGHT, Deming, N. M.
Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 27th ult., the governor directs me to say, that he appreciates your kindness in giving him information about the cattle industry of New Mexico, all of which is very valuable to him. The governor is now convinced that there is no ground for apprehension against New Mexico cattle, and therefore all restrictions against their importation into this State have been removed.

Very Respectfully,
J. B. FENNIS, Chief Clerk.

DEMING, N. M.

[From Southern Pacific Sketch Book.]
Geographically considered, the location of Deming is conceded by those competent to judge of such matters, as one destined not only to become a railroad, but a commercial and manufacturing center as well. Nature has been lavish in the bestowal of her gifts, and enterprise and energy of her citizens in developing and utilizing every available resource, even to the usual observer it will be readily noted that Deming is destined to become one of the "future great" of the territory. The town site is laid out upon one of the most attractive and desirable plateaus of the southwest, having an altitude above sea level of 4,300 feet. Situated as it is at the junction of two great continental lines of railways, the Southern Pacific, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, which span the continent, and the Sierra Madre and Pacific, and the Sonora, Sinaloa and Chihuahua roads now under active construction, which will afford practical means for the development of the great industrial resources of the States of Sonora, Chihuahua, and Sinaloa, in northern Mexico, it is especially de-

signed to offer every inducement to the various manufacturing interests of the country, the best facilities for handling the enormous amount of traffic growing out of the development of the great mineral, agricultural and pastoral resources tributary to Deming.

Commercially considered, the location gives to the town superior advantages, and the completion of the southern lines of railroads into the Republic of Mexico in connection with those already established, will give to Deming the prestige of being a center of wealth, of commerce and manufacture, in a territory whose area is an empire in extent.

Deming is almost in the center of the richest lead and silver producing portion of New Mexico, and is one of the most desirable points in the southwest for the location of large smelting and reduction works. A circle with a radius of 100 miles will include as feeders for Deming the mining districts of many of the camps in and around Silver City, the Tres Hermanas, the Floridas, Cook's Peak, the Hermosa, Kingston, Hillsboro, Lake Valley, Pinos Altos, Hachita, Apache, Volcano and other producing mining camps. Many of the mines in these camps have been steadily worked for years and are making regular and profitable shipments to distant smelters. Every pound of the productions of all these camps will be reduced at this point at no distant day.

Two companies have filed articles of incorporation for the purpose of ditching and conducting the waters of the Minbra River, south to the rich land surrounding Deming, and extending to and far below the Mexican line. The mesa of which Deming is the center is about 125 by 80 miles in extent, every foot of which, under irrigation, will produce any crop known to the Temperate Zone equal to the best portion of California. A careful estimate of the amount of water in the Minbra River has satisfied the incorporators that they can control water sufficient to irrigate a tract of land much greater in extent than that over which they expect to run their canal. The experience of every country where crops are produced by irrigation has been, that it is the safest and surest system of farming.

The Old and New Mexico Improvement Company, owners of the Deming town site, encourages all legitimate enterprises by making reasonable terms in the sale of town lots. Should a purchaser, within a limited period make improvements of a stipulated value, a reduction of 25 per cent. is made on the regular price of the lot. Titles are guaranteed. No home is desired by the Improvement Company. They prefer a steady, healthy growth, and such a growth is manifest and apparent in this new era of the city's prosperity. The city in the past has suffered greatly by fire, and three times has almost been obliterated by the devouring element. Yet notwithstanding these reverses of fortune the born and inherent faith of the people came to the rescue and each disaster has stimulated them to greater endeavor, and the result is a compactly built city of substantial brick residences, dwellings and store rooms, and viewing it to-day one can scarcely realize that ten years ago, the nearest dwelling or cabin to the present town site and city of Deming was 20 miles distant. This energy, this enterprise, and this unbounded faith has not been misplaced, and the inevitable result of shrewd business tact and talent has wrought for the Queen City of the plains an enviable position among the towns and cities of New Mexico.

LOCAL AND TERRITORIAL.

Fresh grapes, cherries and apricots at Kilders.

The Reporter is waiting to chronicle the appointment of the gentleman from Indiana and the Presbyterian church who will succeed Judge Whitman—[San Marcial Reporter.]

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." At Elito Pharmacy.

The prices of range cattle and sheep are steadily moving upward. Purchasers are almost daily seen on our streets. Some 2,000 head of cattle in this vicinity have recently been sold at good prices. [White Oaks Leader.]

Ten carloads of grain and flour just received by Lindauer, Wormser & Co.

Delegate Joseph writes that four of his bills touching New Mexico interests have passed the house and three of them have become laws. He thinks congress will not adjourn before the first of August.—[Sun.]

The tax on lead ore as set forth in the McKinley bill is one of the points on which the senate will not be harmonious. Sherman, Aldrich and Morrill are opposed to it and they carry great weight.

Oranges, lemons and coconuts at Kilders.

Glycerine Lotion, cures chapped hands, chafed and scaled skin, removes tan and freckles. Sold at the Elito Pharmacy.

La Voz del Pueblo newspaper plant was shipped to Las Vegas yesterday morning. Manager E. H. Salazar will depart for his new home, tomorrow morning, and will immediately begin the work of getting out his paper in Vegas. Address, amigo—[Santa Fe Sun.]

Bananas at Kilders.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. At Elito Pharmacy.

Mr. B. W. Davis, an old mining and milling man of our camp, returned last Wednesday from Nebraska, after an absence of several months. Mr. Davis informs us that he will commence building a smelter adjoining his mill below town as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. The machinery is of the latest modern improvement, of which we will give a full description in our next issue.—[Pinos Alto Miner.]

Try some of that fine peach honey from Texas, at E. A. Kilders.

With the completion of the numerous bridging enterprises now under way in New Mexico, the territory will witness the greatest boom which has marked the progress of any section of the west, and it will not be confined solely to its own sections, for every portion of the territory has bus or more canals. With the bright prospects for the cattle business and the promise of rapid development of its agricultural resources the outlook for New Mexico is indeed bright.

Chico's country butter. None better. At E. A. Kilders.

The contract for carrying the mail from San Antonio to White Oaks, has been let to Wm. Lane & Co. of this place, who will on July 1st, commence business with a complete outfit. They are daily expecting some new Concord coaches which will be placed on the line at once.—[White Oaks Interpreter.]

Farm wagons, spring wagons, road wagons, buggies, just received by Lindauer, Wormser & Co.

The residence of John D. Tucker, editor of the Playbill Champion, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The entire four sets of the house were lost in the flames. The loss is a severe one to a hardworking young newspaper man.

Glycerine Lotion, the most exquisite preparation for the skin. Prepared and sold at the Elito Pharmacy.

The census enumerator at Las Vegas found a woman 107 years old, in the possession of all her faculties.

Two carloads of beer just received at Lindauer, Wormser & Co.

Hon. Frank Springer, of Las Vegas, declines to become a candidate for congressional delegate.

As a result of an order recently promulgated by the general manager of the Santa Fe, Albuquerque was yesterday made the end of the Lajunta and El Paso passenger divisions. It is announced that the end of the Las Vegas and San Marcial freight divisions will also be established here in a short time.—[Democrat.]

Special bargain in ladies Oxford ties, a good shoe for the summer season, at Lindauer, Wormser & Co's.

Fifty more miners are soon to be placed at Hillsboro, and the immense cattle haul being over in a few weeks, the released motive power will make coal matters hum.—[Raton Range.]

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1. At Elito Pharmacy.

Notwithstanding the fact that the big copper mine at San Pedro is not doing much, mining matters in south Santa Fe county are not all at a stand still. At Corralton the Elito Entry is running a big force of miners and taking out large quantities of ore, which maintains the assertion that for a steady producing camp the Corralton is no superior in the Rocky mountain region.

Buy summer underwear for gentlemen, ladies gowns and bathrugs, at Lindauer, Wormser & Co's.

It transpires that Tom Hughes, the brilliant editor of the Albuquerque Citizen, is a brother-in-law to the Church—hence his great admiration for Harrison's administration.—[San Marcial Reporter.]

A full list of all kinds of fireworks at Kilders.

Acres Property.

A valuable tract of forty acres within one mile of the postoffice, at Deming, New Mexico, can be purchased within the ensuing sixty days at a very low price per acre.

The soil is deep and rich, splendid opportunity to obtain land that within two years ago was worth as much per front foot as is now asked for one acre. For particulars call on or address—

McKeyes & Washington, 19-21 Real estate agents, Deming, N. M.

As an indication of the faith that feeders and moneyed men have in the cattle business the Stock Grower calls attention to the demand that comes from many sections for young steers to be raised for the markets of the States. These buyers come from sections which furnish the great bulk of the cattle of the United States, the corn growing states, and realize that the shortage which exists on every hand means a steadily increasing price for all classes of steer cattle.—[Las Vegas Stock Grower.]

For County Assessor.

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for the office of assessor of Grant County subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

JOHN R. ADAMS.
Pinos Altos, N. M. June 5th 1900.

It is the intention of the company owning the Mountain King mine to erect a 50-stamp mill at the foot of the Socorro mountain, and with that purpose in view last Monday Col. Mills and Mr. Murray made a survey for a tramway from the mine to the proposed mill site.—[Socorro Advertiser.]

OPPOSITE, the finest preparation for cleansing and whitening the teeth manufactured and sold only by the Elito Pharmacy, put up in 25 and 50 cent bottles.

Three mining deals were made in this district last month and there's more to follow.—[Black Range.]

Edwin C. Rust & Co's. ladies' and children's fine shoes, a specialty, at Lindauer, Wormser & Co's.

A heavy timber fire is burning on the summit of the Black range in the vicinity of the head of the north fork of the Pecos.—[Black Range.]

C. H. Dane & Co. have just received a large consignment of new patterns of carpets—carpeting, linoleums and Brussels, and Smyrna rugs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dawson returned yesterday from a fishing expedition on Diamond creek. While camped on Diamond they had the misfortune to have two saddles destroyed by the spreading of their camp fire.—[Black Range.]

Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough, and bronchitis. At Elito Pharmacy.

The cold weather last night was something extraordinary. Infant chickens were frozen to death and ice formed on the slightest provocation as though it was January instead of June. Truly, in the language of Sam Jones, this is an epochal year.—[Las Vegas Optic, 7th.]

"Hackmatack" a haunting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. At Elito Pharmacy.

General Yarnum Sherman feels that the truth of history ought to be vindicated. He was lately shown a picture representing him, mounted on a fiery blooded horse, looking on at the burning of Atlanta. He says that for a fact he was seated on an army mule on that memorable occasion, and he declares that for many miles an army mule beats the best horse he ever betridden. He always rode a mule when he could get one.

Just received anything and everything in fireworks at Kilders.

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N. M.

Car load of fence wire, Carload milling salt, Carload table salt, at Lindauer, Wormser & Co's.

The rainy season is a little ahead of time this year. It began yesterday, when a fair rain fell here and apparently a very heavy storm prevailed in the mountains. It comes in good time.—[Springer Stockman.]

For dyspepsia and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. At Elito Pharmacy.

The new time table of the Santa Fe reduces greatly to the advantage of Raton, which now has three passenger trains in day time and for meals, and the fourth in the early evening.—[Raton Range.]

Plows, scrapers, farming tools, agricultural implements, just received by Lindauer, Wormser & Co's.

The orchards and gardens of Santa Fe never looked more promising than now. The indications are that the fruit crop, particularly cherries, peaches, and currants, will be immense.—[Sun.]

Summer dress goods, Mulls and laces, Hosiery, gloves and mitts, at Lindauer, Wormser & Co's.

Everyday train loads of cattle pass through here en route north. Several have their horses with them. Thursday a stock train, passed through, on the top of one of the cars of which was lashed a chuck wagon and box of cowboy's equipments.—[Clayton Enterprise.]

For hammocks, sun umbrellas, go to Lindauer, Wormser & Co's.

The Chinese detective has left Albuquerque. His destination is White Oaks. While here he obtained a copy of the Leader, a newspaper that has the appearance of being printed in Chinese characters and he immediately started for that point, believing that his own is in that section.—[Democrat.]

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. At Elito Pharmacy.

An Italian woman in New York thought evidently that we were living in the reign of King Herod, as she hid her baby and met the census enumerator with a butcher knife.

Lindauer, Wormser & Co. received this week a new assortment of cambric and muslin clothing trimmed with lace and embroidery for ladies.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Deming for the week ending June 14, 1900:
Chambers Sel S
Jones Sarah L
Wright Hubert
White E J
Garcla Domingano
Loren Elavario
James Victor
Marques Frango
Apodaca Superior
Canning Thomas W
Rote Miss C
Wood Miss Adda
Costa Ynes A
Recher Juan
Canoa Gregorio
Nelles Polo
Alvarez Mariano
Salas Diamante
SARAH HOPKINS P. M.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOCAL TIME.

A. T. & S. F.
No. 723 arrives from the east at 11:45 am
" departs for Silver City 12:10 pm
No. 724 arrives from Silver City 4:30 pm
" departs for the east at 4:30 pm
All connecting with trains to and from El Paso.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

No. 20 arrives from El Paso at 8:40 pm
" departs for the west at 8:50 pm
No. 18 arrives from the west at 1:30 am
" departs for El Paso at 1:30 am
B. J. McQUINN, AGT.

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